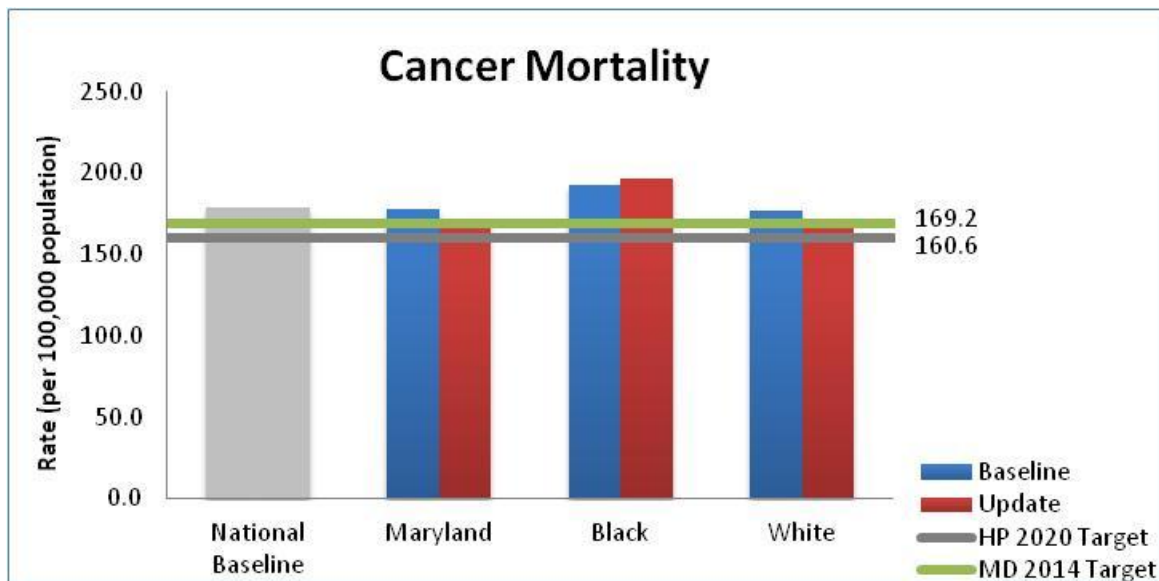# Objective 26: Reduce the overall cancer death rate

Maryland's age adjusted cancer mortality rate is higher than the US cancer mortality rate. Cancer impacts people across all population groups, however wide racial disparities exist.

Update Summary: On track or meeting the Maryland 2014 Target

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Age-adjusted mortality rate from cancer (per 100,000 population)

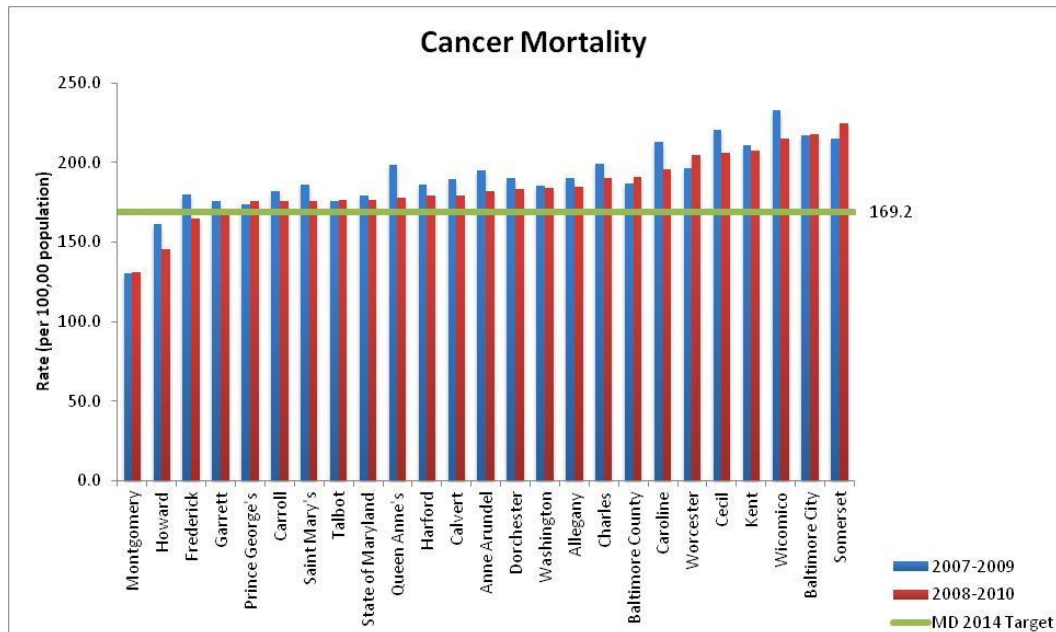National Data Source: Healthy People 2020, National Vital Statistics System

Maryland Data Source: Maryland DHMH Vital Statistics Administration

National Baseline	Maryland SHIP	Year	Total	Black	White	SHIP 2014 Target
178.4 (2007)	Baseline	2009	177.7	193.0	176.6	169.2
	Update	2010	170.9	197.0	166.1	

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Local-Level Data

Measure: Age-adjusted mortality rate from cancer (per 100,000 population)

Data Source: Maryland DHMH Vital Statistics Administration

County	2007-2009	2008-2010
State of Maryland	179.3	176.8
Allegany	190.2	184.4
Anne Arundel	195.2	182.2
Baltimore City	216.8	217.6
Baltimore County	186.9	191.2
Calvert	189.3	179.4
Caroline	212.6	195.7
Carroll	182.1	175.6
Cecil	220.2	206.0
Charles	199.3	190.0
Dorchester	190.5	183.4
Frederick	179.8	164.8
Garrett	176.0	169.5
Harford	185.8	179.3
Howard	161.2	145.6
Kent	210.7	207.5
Montgomery	130.1	130.8
Prince George's	173.8	175.5
Queen Anne's	198.3	177.9
Saint Mary's	186.1	175.9

County	2007-2009	2008-2010
Somerset	215.2	224.3
Talbot	176.1	176.7
Washington	185.4	184.3
Wicomico	232.8	215.3
Worcester	196.4	204.7

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Data Details	
National Data	
Source	National Vital Statistics System
Year	2007
Maryland Data	
Source	Maryland DHMH Vital Statistics Administration (VSA)
Year	
Baseline	2009
Update	2010
Calculation	
Numerator	Number of deaths with an ICD-10 code of C00-C97
Denominator	Number of persons (population)
Population source	Maryland DHMH Vital Statistics Administration (VSA)
Single year method	(x/y)*100,000
Combined year method	Average number of deaths divided by total population for middle year
Notes	
Race/ethnicity	Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group. Hispanic rates include all deaths to persons of Hispanic origin of any race.
Censoring	Rates not reported where the number of deaths was less than 20.
Origin	Data requested and received from Maryland Office of Vital Statistics, Hal Sommers 3/2012
Other	---